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REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time for response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 22, 2002, for the above-identified patent application, up to and including November 22, 2002.

Applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$460 to cover the small entity extension fee. Kindly charge any additional amounts or provide any credits to Deposit Account No. 04-0258 of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP.

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